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WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

June 15, 1962

Dear John:

This is in reply to your recent letter recommending that Lieutenant [redacted] be awarded the Legion of Merit. I am pleased to advise that the recommendation for this award to [redacted] has been approved.

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Your thoughtfulness in bringing [redacted] outstanding performance of duty to our attention is appreciated. Your recommendation not only recognizes [redacted] individual ability and achievement but also reflects very favorably on the Air Force.

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Lieutenant Colonel L. C. Christianson, telephone OXford 6-9539, will contact [redacted] of your staff when the certificate of award and the engraved medal are available for presentation.

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Thank you again for bringing [redacted] achievements to our attention.

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Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Eugene M. Zuckert

Mr. John A. McCone  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

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The Honorable Eugene M. Zuckert,  
Secretary of the Air Force  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear *Mr. Secretary* ~~Conc.~~

25X1 Attached to this letter is a recommendation for the Legion  
of Merit for [redacted] As a personal  
25X1 measure of my appreciation, I should like to present this award  
to Lieutenant [redacted] upon the completion of his tour  
with this Agency in July of this year.

25X1 Because of the nature and timing of the activities in which  
[redacted] has been engaged, certain facts  
concerning the operation are necessarily omitted. However, I  
am personally aware of the size and scope of his missions and  
can state, without reservation, that he has contributed significantly  
to the furtherance of the interests of the United States in Southeast  
Asia.

25X1 Should you need additional information on the performance  
of [redacted] a representative from this Agency  
is prepared to discuss his contribution in greater detail at your  
convenience.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *John A. McCone* Carter

*for and in absence of*  
John A. McCone  
Director

Attachment *LBK*

Signature recommended:

*/s/* [redacted] *led*  
Deputy Director (Plans)

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